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Sir:

As required by an Office Letter dated June 11, 2001, enclosed for filing are:

- (1) Transmittal form for formal drawings Prior to Notice of Allowance;
- (2) Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings; and
- (3) Notice to file corrected application papers from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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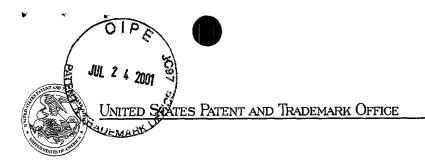
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets
 must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and
 durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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